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1. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE BLOCKING MOVEMENT TOWARD CONCLUSION NEGOTIATIONS ON RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT IS DOLLAR PAYMENT ISSUE. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR CONVEYING ORALLY TO SLBC A WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF USIA/VOA TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY A SMALL NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR TRAINING IN TRANSMITTER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE NEXT YEAR. THIS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

2. CURRENT U.S. REGULATIONS CONCERNING NEAR EXCESS CURRENCY COUNTRIES REQUIRE US TO MAKE PAYMENTS SUCH AS THOSE RELATED TO TRANSMITTER IN U.S.-OWNED LOCAL CURRENCY WHERE FEASIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR JUDGEMENT WHETHER LOCAL CURRENCY

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PAYMENTS ARE FEASIBLE IN THIS CASE OR WHETHER DOLLAR PAY-

MENTS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SECURE GSL CONCURRENCES TO EXTENSION OF TRANSMITTER OPERATIONS. SISCO

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